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The Assignee of 100% interest in the above-identified patent application (City University of Hong Kong) claims small entity status now and back to April 19, 2001.

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